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Dear David:

As we discussed when you were here, I am forwarding 16 classified documents that you selected from the National Archives for your work on a Vietnam War volume in the Foreign Relations of the United States series. The following documents have been released for your background use:

HS/NARS/27, 31, 34, 59, 64, 66, 68, 73, 86, 87, 98,, 99, 100, 104, 106, 110

I must also report that we cannot release the following documents, which the originating components have denied:

HS/NARS/2, 6, 12, 13, 71, 72, 109, 111, 112, 117

The caveats noted in the enclosed "CIA Records Access Policy" apply concerning CIA review before any material from CIA-originated documents can be downgraded, declassified or published in any unclassified publication.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Edwin A. Thompson, Chief, Records Declassification Division, National Archives and Records Service.

I very much appreciate your help in screening these documents.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

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